

TOMBS KEEPER TELLS HOW HE FOUND JONES DYING IN HIS CELL

papers? I told him that Mr. Patrick said he would call and bring them, but he had not done so.

"Mr. Rice said: 'Go and see Patrick and give him my last warning, and if you can, tell him to be in the presence of some one.'"

"I saw Patrick and he said, 'The papers are in my office. I will go on and get them and bring them to Rice between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon.' He did not do so. I went to his house again at 2:30.

"Then Patrick said: 'I will bring the papers as soon as I can come to the house without being seen.'"

"I said: 'Patrick, have you the papers?' He said: 'Yes,' and showed a package, but I do not know what was in the package.

"I took it to Mr. Rice, and he said: 'I will not take it unless you take some first.'"

"I did taste a little of it. It tasted like acid or some metallic substance. Mr. Rice (tasted it and asked me, 'Would you take it if you were sick?') I said: 'No.' I left it on the wash stand and left the room.

"When I returned, part of it was gone. I said: 'Did you take any of that?'"

"He said: 'Yes, a mouthful, and I spilled some of it on the floor.'"

"Mr. Rice sat by the window looking out on Fifth avenue, and remained there until 4 o'clock and then went to his bedroom.

"I heard a voice calling me and went in and saw Mr. Rice sitting by the window. I asked him to go to bed and he refused. Then I persuaded him and started toward the bed, but he was so weak.

"I then picked him up and put him in bed. Then I told Mr. Rice of what Patrick had said about bringing the papers to the house without being seen.

"He said unless Patrick did so he would notify the authorities, and to telephone this to Patrick. And this was his last warning. I telephoned to Patrick to call about 6 or 6:30, and he replied that he would be there at 7.

"He came about 7 and had a package of papers and sat in the chair by the bed. He talked to Mr. Rice, and Mr. Rice took the papers.

"Patrick said to Mr. Rice: 'Why do you wish the papers?' I don't remember what answer Mr. Rice made.

"I saw him kill a millionaire. Mr. Patrick said: 'I have some smelling salts. Let me give them to him.'"

"Patrick asked me for a towel and a sponge, which I got for him. He then told me I must leave the room, saying that he would remain until Mr. Rice went to sleep.

"I went outside. Then I heard Mr. Rice laughing. A few minutes later I went to the door and partly opened it. I saw Mr. Rice lying on his back, with the towel folded cone-shaped, and it was over Mr. Rice's face.

"Patrick was holding it with his right hand. Patrick did not see me, nor did Mr. Rice. I opened the door to observe what was going on and what had caused the laughing, and as soon as I saw the position of things I shut the door and went to my room, laid down and went to sleep.

"After that I notified Mr. Rice was dead. Patrick said he would get the doctor, which he did. Dr. Curry came with him and pronounced Mr. Rice dead.

"Patrick said: 'How long do you think he has been dead?' The doctor said: 'Oh, about twenty minutes.'"

"Patrick then asked the doctor what was the next thing to do. Dr. Curry said: 'Get an undertaker.'"

"Patrick asked the doctor if he could recommend a good undertaker. The doctor mentioned Senior, Madison avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets. I went to senior's office, but couldn't find him there. I then called Patrick up on the telephone and he told me he had secured an undertaker named Plowright.

"Patrick then told me that we must get hold of old man Rice's papers. I got them and gave them to him.

"He selected what he desired and took them away. The next morning he returned with a check-book in which some blank checks were signed. I don't know who signed them. Patrick asked me to fill these checks out, which I did.

"In regard to the directions left to the undertaker to embalm the body, Mr. Rice had dictated that in a letter in July or August, but had not signed it. It was among Mr. Rice's papers which Patrick had taken away.

"Inasmuch as Mr. Patrick had made arrangements with the undertaker while I was at Senior's, I didn't see what paper was given by Patrick to him. I had seen it recently, however, and have identified it as the one which Mr. Rice left unsigned."

"This was all of the confession Mr. Osborne would make public. There were twenty-five or thirty additional pages of manuscript, but Mr. Osborne said that part of the confession concerned only the attempt to secure the property and subsequent developments, and he did not wish to have it published at present.

PATRICK SAYS IT IS A LIE. An Evening World reporter called at the Tombs this afternoon and sent a copy of Jones's confession to Patrick's cell. Patrick sent back this reply: "I don't believe Jones made any such confession. If he did it is not true. My friends needn't worry. I'll prove my innocence as the proper time."

CONFESSION OF JONES EXPOSES MURDER PLOT.

KEEPER SAVED JONES'S LIFE.

Warden Tells How Prisoner Was Found Fast Bleeding to Death.

Warden Hazen, of the Tombs, made his statement concerning Valet Jones's attempt on his life, to Correction Commissioner Lantry to-day.

At 8 A. M. to-day, Nov. 1, John E. A. Keen, a keeper in the Tombs, noticed a prisoner acting strangely in the cell. He asked him what the trouble was and Jones said that he had had a fainting spell.



ALBERT T. PATRICK

Jones and Night Warden Curran went to Patrick's cell and asked him why he had given the knife to Jones and where he had procured it himself.

"Patrick denied giving the knife to Jones, and declared that he knew nothing about it.

"He would make no other statement, saying that he did not know where Jones got the weapon.

"When Jones and Patrick were brought to the Tombs they were thoroughly searched in my presence, and all articles permitted to prisoners taken from them.

"Got Knife in Court. Either Jones or Patrick must have been given the knife on one of their visits to court, as they mingled freely with the prisoners and could easily secure the knife, it being a small, cheap, pocket watch has been kept on each of them, and they could not have received the weapon in the prison.

"A search was made of the cell occupied by Jones, and no other weapon found on the subject. All I can say definitely is embodied in Warden Hogan's report.

Lantry Has No Opinion. Commissioner of Corrections Lantry declined to discuss the matter.

"It will be pretty hard work," he said, "to ascertain just where the knife came from. Patrick may have given the knife to Jones, and then again he may not have."

"Perhaps Patrick and Jones have fallen out and the latter accuses the former of having given him the knife to get satisfaction of some sort. Jones may have been prompted by revenge in making the allegation. I have no opinion on the subject. All I can say definitely is embodied in Warden Hogan's report."

JUST IN TIME TO SAVE HIM. Ambulance Surgeon O'Reilly Tells How He Found Jones Bleeding to Death.

The call on Bellevue brought an ambulance with Dr. Robert H. O'Reilly, and he arrived just in time to save the life of Jones, who was rapidly bleeding to death. He was very weak but perfectly conscious and still filled with the determination to die.

He realized when he saw the surgeon that if there was the slightest chance to save his life the thing would be accomplished, and he bitterly exclaimed, his voice rising hoarsely above a whisper: "Would to God I had finished the job before he came here."

Worked for a Life. Dr. O'Reilly started vigorously to work to restore the action of the wounded man's heart after his wound had been dressed. Jones's eyes followed him despondently. And when all was done the wounded man was placed in the ambulance and taken to the hospital. The wound is not serious and he will recover.

Sometimes his train of thought is such that he does not try to see any external objects and he closes his eyes, but the expression in the man's face is not that of a man sleeping. It is that of a man keenly awake and filled with strong, overmastering emotion.

A few minutes later and Dr. O'Reilly's mission to the Tombs would have been fruitless. And Jones, in the quiet of his hospital room, bitterly regrets that something did not intervene to consume his time.

Arrived Just in Time. I arrived at the Tombs at 5:45 o'clock, said Dr. O'Reilly to an Evening World reporter. The ambulance made quick time for the streets were clear and we rattled along in good shape. Yes, the loss of a few minutes would have been a very grave matter.

"I found Jones lying on his back on his cot bleeding profusely from a cut on the right side of his neck.

"The action of his heart was very weak and I should judge that he had lost nearly a quart of blood. He had not any consciousness, and his color feeling seemed to have been varied that he was not conscious in his attack."

"I went over to him and looked up and down his face. He was breathing and I saved. He muttered that he was sorry he had not finished the job."

"I injected whiskey and strychnine, and he rallied.

"The wound, it appeared to me, had been made with an instrument with an edge curved like a knife. It was a very deep cut and after giving him stimulants he rallied somewhat.

"The noise created a terrible uproar in the prison. Some thought there was a disturbance and the clang of the ambulance gong and shriek wildly to be let out.

"Patrick was at the door of his cell, trembling and bringing his hands and shouting up to Jones.

"When the ambulance surgeon reached Jones's cell he looked at the man and said: 'This is a pretty bad case. He has received his fatal wound.' The doctor sewed up several of the deepest cuts and after giving him stimulants he rallied somewhat.

BANKRUPT SALE! Over \$100,000.

We have purchased for spot cash of JAMES P. ROBERTS, Assignee of Strouse, Boaland & Co., Boston, their entire stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes at 50 cents on the dollar, and will place the same on sale at our Store, THURSDAY, November 1, at 8 A. M.

AT 1/2 OFF S. B. & Co. Prices.

The stock of Strouse, Boaland & Co., of Boston, one of the largest and well-known firms, established for 40 years, having a world-famed reputation for carrying the highest class merchant tailoring ready-to-wear Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes. This remarkable purchase will be interesting to the well-dressed merchants of New York.

- Men's Suits, Underwear Dept., Hosiery Dept., Men's Overcoats, Men's All-Wool and Worsted, Men's All-Wool and Worsted, Men's Mackintoshes, Trousers, Men's All-Wool and Worsted, Men's All-Wool and Worsted, Men's Mackintoshes, Hat Department, Shoe Department.

The Harris Store 235 BROADWAY, Opposite Post-Office.

walked back and sat on the edge of his cot and buried his head in his hands. He was very weak but perfectly conscious and still filled with the determination to die.

SAYS JONES WAS NOT COERCED. Assistant District Attorney Osborne Declares Valet Confessed Voluntarily.

The Rice incident set for 11 o'clock this morning, at which Jones and Patrick were to appear as witnesses, was laid over for the week after a conference between Osborne, Hart and Assistant District Attorney Osborne.

Osborne Hears News. The Assistant District Attorney, who succeeded in bringing a confession from Jones last night, said, when asked about the suicide, 'I have just heard the news about Jones. I don't see why an attempt to kill himself.

"Have you heard how he is? I sincerely hope he will recover. He is a very weak, timid individual, but he had nothing to fear."

Asked if the event of Jones's death the State would use a witness in the Rice case, Mr. Osborne said: "I have no opinion on the subject. All I can say definitely is embodied in Warden Hogan's report."

Will Need His Testimony. "That means you need him as a witness in the Rice case."

"Now I will only tell you that I am very anxious Jones should get well. But I don't know the reason why he should attempt to kill himself."

"How was this confession brought about?" "I want to set one thing straight," said Mr. Osborne, with determination. "Jones said for me Jones told me he had something he wanted to unload from his mind. I gave him the opportunity."

"We did not coerce him. We made no promises. He simply unburdened himself of the leading pressure of the Rice case. He did not say one word he did not want to say."

"Was his lawyer present at the conference?" "Jones sent for me."

"My answer is simply that Jones sent for me and I went to him. If he had requested the presence of a lawyer we would have gladly consented."

"Who has Jones's confession now?" "Whichever attorney Jones has made it in my possession. I must submit it to the District Attorney before I can reveal a word. I rather think nothing will be done. I'll give the case over to the court."

"It would be unwise at this time while there is a charge pending against Jones and Patrick."

James W. Gerard, of the firm of Howland & Sachs, who represents the interests of the dead millionaire's brother and the heirs of the estate, appeared to be much excited when he heard the news of the attempted suicide.

"I must decline at this time to make any statement," he said.

Keep A Keen, Brokers, Dissolve. Keep & Keen, a well-known Stock Exchange firm, to-day announced its dissolution after an existence of exactly fifteen years. Mr. Keen is the Board member.

The dissolution is entirely friendly and by mutual consent.

Brill Brothers Outfitters To Men and Boys.

Even in the tumults of Election the ONE current event that is or should be of paramount importance to the man is

Our Great Sale of the Ab. Kirschbaum Clothing Stock.

The advantage is direct, it is personal, it is so LARGE as to be manifest at a glance to all who see the goods. Think of the entire immense \$100,000.00 stock of the largest manufacturer in the country selling at half because of removal! We believe that many elections will pass before you have another such chance—new stylish perfect clothing going at prices like these:

- WINTER OVERCOATS, MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, HOSIERY DEPT., MEN'S GLOVES, HAT DEPARTMENT, SHOE DEPARTMENT, BOYS' SUITS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' MACKINTOSHES, BOYS' TROUSERS, BOYS' SHIRTS, BOYS' COLLARS, BOYS' CUFFS, BOYS' SOCKS, BOYS' SHOES.

The Kirschbaum Stock of Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

- BOYS' SUITS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' MACKINTOSHES, BOYS' TROUSERS, BOYS' SHIRTS, BOYS' COLLARS, BOYS' CUFFS, BOYS' SOCKS, BOYS' SHOES.

Sale now on—at all four stores. Mail Orders filled. Open Late Saturday Night.

Brill Brothers Outfitters To Men and Boys.

Four Convenient Stores. 279 Broadway, near Chambers St. 47 Cortlandt St., bet. Church and Greenwich Sts. 211 & 219 Sixth Avenue, bet. 14th & 15th Sts. 125th Street, corner 3d Ave.

Lost, Found and Rewards. LOST: A New York side breaking horse, white, with a white blaze on its face, and a white star on its forehead. Reward \$100.00.

World Wants Always Reach the Mark.

669 Paid Help Wants in Today's World. BUT 364 Paid Help Wants in 13 other N. Y. papers combined.

Persian Wilton Rugs, \$10.85.

Regular price, 70c per yard. An extensive line of these desirable carpets is to be closed out at once, therefore the big cut in price. One of the most remarkable bargains we have offered this season.

Best Body Brussels, 95c. and up. Amsterdams, 87 1/2c. and up. All-Wool Ingrains, 50c. and up.

J. & J. DOBSON, 2 East 14th Street, Corner Fifth Avenue.

International. Agents for the sale of the best quality of goods from all over the world.

Charles Logerer, Customhouse. 115 Broadway, New York.

LABASCO. 235 Broadway, New York.